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In his above Original Will and it is read unto him in these words First. Somerset County ss. Charles absolute Lord & Proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and aveton Lord Baron of Baltimore & To the Sher. of Somerset County greeting - we command you that you take William Mathews tndt. late of all hollows ready Parish in the County afof planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and his wife Mary so that you have his Body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at dividing Creek in Somerset County at the third Tuesday of June next to answer unto John Williamson of a plea of her paf upon the case & herof fail not at your perile and have you then and there this writ with witness of Charles Ballard - Just Chif Justice of our Said Court the third day of May in the eighth year of Anno Domini 1723 and done One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three & which being read and heard the Said Williamson prayd Judge of the will afo because he saith that at the day of the Impetration of the will afo was comonant and residing at Country Parish in the County afo as by the Will afo is supposed and this he is ready to Certify whereupon he prayd Judge of that will and that the Said Will may be quashed & Allen & de Pe

Whereupon the Said John Williamson altho solemnly called comes not nor is his will in the pfa afo further prosecuted against the Said William Mathew &c —

Therefor it is considered by the Justices here the twentieth day of August and done. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three. That the Said John Williamson and his pledges of Recouering be in Mercy & let the Names of his Said Pledges be sought for & that the Said William Mathew goe therof the day & And also it is considered by the same Justices here that the Said William Mathew recover against the said (188) John Williamson the sume of One hundred Eighty Eight pounds of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his late defense in this Behalf laid Out and Expended according to the form of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided and that the Said William Mathew have there of his Ex. &c

W<sup>t</sup> Robert Martin ag<sup>to</sup> Somerset County ss. Isaac Noble late of Stepney Parish in the County planter was attacted to answer unto Robert Martin of a plea of trespass upon the case &c —

And whereupon the same Robert by William Sazwell his attorney complained that whereas the afo date the twentieth day of March and done. Seventeen hundred and twenty two at Stepney parish in County afo within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the afo Robert in the quantity of twelve hundred and eight pounds of tobacco for Sheriff dues as by an account thereof herewith unto Court brought may appear and Being so thereof Indebted he the same Isaac in Consideration thereof upon himself agreed and to the same Robert then and there faithfully promised that he the same Isaac the afo twelve hundred and eight pounds of tobacco unto the same Robert when he should be afterward thereto required would well and truly Content and pay Nevertheless the afo Isaac his promise and assumption afo made little regarding but minding and fraudulently Intending in the afo Robert within past Craftily and Subtilty to deceive and defraud the afo twelve hundred & Eight pounds of tobacco or any part thereof unto the afo Robert altho the same Isaac by the same Robert at Stepney parish afo in the County afo within the afo Jurisdiction the two and twentieth day of March and done one thousand seven hundred and twenty two hath been required hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath refused and still doth refuse to pay damage of the Said Robert two thousand four hundred and sixteen